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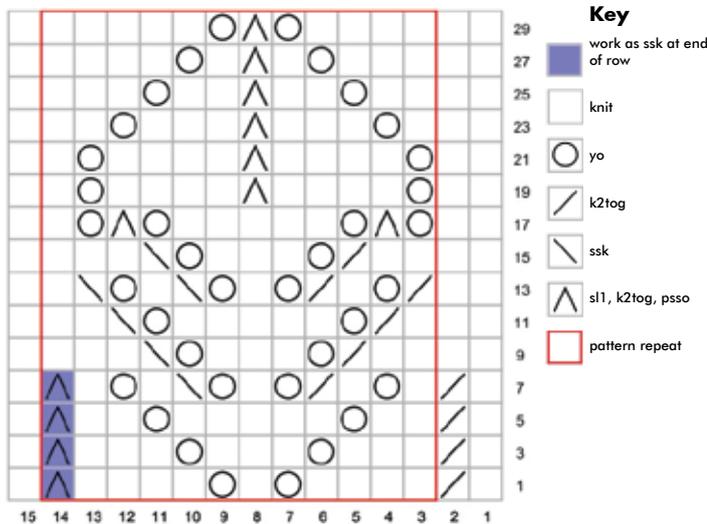
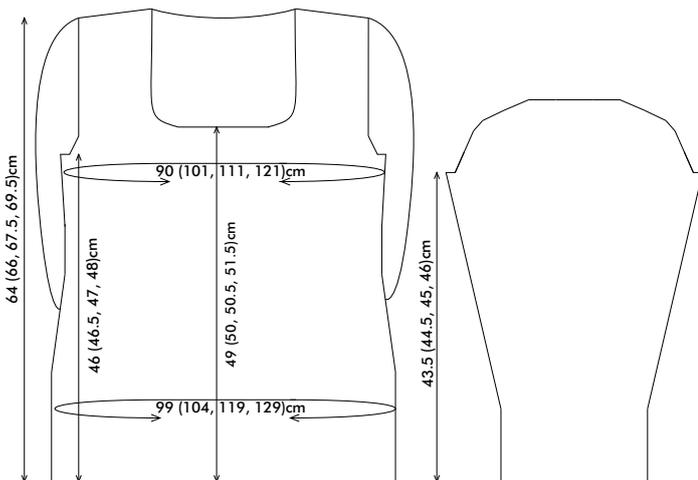


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Tools and Materials

Yarn used	Artesano Linen Silk DK
Colour & Shade No	Seaspray EV40
Amount used	11 (12, 14, 15) 50g
Tension	21 sts and 26 rows to 10 x 10cm in st st using 4mm needles
Needles used	4mm straight needles 4mm circular needle 40cm long
Other supplies	2 Stitch markers
Sizing	To fit: 8-10 (12-14, 16-18, 20-22) Actual bust: 90 (101, 111, 121)cm Length: 64 (66, 67.5, 69.5)cm Actual hips: 99 (104, 119, 129)cm Designed to fit with 2cm positive ease at bust.



A hip-length sweater with a wide lace panel at the hems of the body and sleeves. A slight A-line silhouette with waist shaping and slightly flared sleeves. The body will be knitted in stocking stitch. The sweater has long sleeves and a deep scoop neck.

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Special Instructions

Lace Chart

- Row 1 (RS):** K1, k2tog, (k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, sk2po) to end, ending last rep ssk, k1.
Row 2 & all WS rows: Purl.
Row 3: K1, k2tog, ([k3, yo] x 2, k3, sk2po) to end, ending last rep ssk, k1.
Row 5: K1, k2tog, (k2, yo, k5, yo, sl1, k2tog, pss0).
Row 7: K1, k2tog, (k1, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, k1, sk2po) to end, ending last rep ssk, k1.
Row 9: K2, (k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3), k1.
Row 11: K2, (k1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k2), k1.
Row 13: K2, ([k2tog, yo, k1] x 2, (yo, ssk, k1) x 2), k1.
Row 15: K2, (k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3), k1.
Row 17: K2, (yo, sk2po, yo, k5, yo, sk2po, yo, k1), k1.
Row 19: K2, (yo, k4, sk2po, k4, yo, k1), k1.
Row 21: K2, (yo, k4, sk2po, k4, yo, k1), k1.
Row 23: K2, (k1, yo, k3, sk2po, k3, yo, k2), k1.
Row 25: K2, (k2, yo, k2, sk2po, k2, yo, k3), k1.
Row 27: K2, (k3, yo, k1, sk2po, k1, yo, k4), k1.
Row 29: K2, (k4, yo, sk2po, yo, k5), k1.
Row 30: Purl.

Short Rows

- Wrap and turn (w&t) on knit rows:** Take yarn between ndls to front of work, slip next st pw from LH to RH ndl, take yarn between ndls to back of work, slip the st back to LH ndl, turn work.
Wrap and turn (w&t) on purl rows: Take yarn between ndls to back of work, slip next st pw from LH to RH ndl, take yarn between ndls to front of work, slip the st back to LH ndl, turn work.
Knit stitch and wrap together on a knit row: Insert RH ndl up through wrap then into the st. Knit st and wrap together.
Purl st and wrap together on a purl row: From knit side of work, lift the wrap and place it in front of the purl st. Purl st and wrap together.

3-Needle Cast Off

- Hold two pieces with RS's together and needles parallel:
 *P1 st from front ndl and 1 st from back ndl tog; rep from * then cast off 1 st. Repeat this sequence until all sts are cast off.

Back

- With 4mm needles cast on 99 (111, 111, 123) sts.
 Knit 4 rows.
Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Chart, working patt rep 8 (9, 9, 10) times across the row.
Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.
Row 3: Work Row 3 of Chart, working patt rep 8 (9, 9, 10) times across row.
 Cont working all 30 rows of Chart.
Shape waist
 Beg with a k row cont in st st as folls:
Second size only
Next row: K to end, dec 6 sts across row. 105 sts.
Next row: Purl.
All sizes
 Pm after 24 (27, 27, 30) sts and 24 (27, 27, 30) sts before end of row.
Next row (RS): K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sm, k51 (51, 57, 63), sm, ssk, k to end. 97 (103, 109, 121) sts.
 Work 5 rows in st st.
 Rep last 6 rows a further 10 (9, 7, 8) times. 77 (85, 95, 105) sts.
 Work 6 rows in st st.
Next row (RS): K to m, m1, sm, k51 (51, 57, 63), sm, m1, k to end. 79 (87, 97, 107) sts.
 Work 3 rows in st st.

Rep last 4 rows a further 3 (4, 4, 4) times. 85 (95, 105, 115) sts.
Cont in st st until Back measures 46 (46.5, 47, 48)cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 77 (85, 93, 101) sts.

Next row (RS): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 75 (83, 91, 99) sts.

Next row: P2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. 73 (81, 89, 97) sts.

Rep last 2 rows a further 0 (0, 1, 2) times. 73 (81, 85, 89) sts.

Dec on RS row only 2 (1, 2, 2) more times. 69 (79, 81, 85) sts.**

Cont in st st until Back measures 62.5 (64.5, 66, 68)cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Right Neck

Next row (RS): K19 (23, 23, 24), turn, place rem sts on hold.

Next row: P1, p2tog, p to end. 18 (22, 22, 23) sts.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 17 (21, 21, 22) sts.

Shape Right Shoulder

Next row (WS): P12 (14, 14, 16), w&t.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P6 (7, 7, 8), w&t.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P to end, incl wraps as they appear.

Place rem sts on hold.

Shape Left Neck

Place 31 (33, 35, 37) sts on hold for Back neck, re-attach yarn at neck edge.

Next row (RS): Knit. 19 (23, 23, 24) sts.

Next row: P to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1. 18 (22, 22, 23) sts.

Next row: K1, ssk, k to end. 17 (21, 21, 22) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Shape Left Shoulder

Next row (RS): K12 (14, 14, 16), w&t.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K6 (7, 7, 8), w&t.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K to end, incl wraps as they appear.

Place sts on hold.

Front

Work as for Back to **.

Cont in st st until Front measures 49 (50, 50.5, 51.5)cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Neck

Next row (RS): K24 (28, 28, 29), turn, place rem sts on hold.

Next row (WS): P1, p2tog, p to end. 23 (27, 27, 28) sts.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 22 (26, 26, 27) sts.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 18 (22, 22, 23) sts.

Rep RS row only once more. 17 (21, 21, 22) sts.

Cont in st st until left side matches Back to shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

Shape Left Shoulder

Next row (WS): P12 (14, 14, 16), w&t.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P6 (7, 7, 8), w&t.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P to end, incl wraps as they appear.

Place rem sts on hold.

Shape Right Neck

Leave centre 21 (23, 25, 27) sts on hold for Front neck. Re-attach yarn at neck edge and k to end of row. 24 (28, 28, 29) sts.

Next row (WS): P to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1. 23 (27, 27, 28) sts.

Next row (RS): K1, ssk, k to end. 22 (26, 26, 27) sts.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 18 (22, 22, 25) sts.

Rep WS row only once more. 17 (21, 21, 22) sts.

Shape Right Shoulder

Next row (RS): K12 (14, 14, 16), w&t.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K6 (7, 7, 8), w&t.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K to end, incl wraps as they appear.

Place sts on holder.

Sleeves

Using 4mm needles cast on 51 (51, 63, 63) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Chart, working patt rep 4 times across row.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: Work Row 3 of Chart, working patt rep 4 times across row. Cont working through all 30 rows of Chart.

Size 1 only

Next row: K3, (k2, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k3) 3 times, k3. 45 sts.

Size 2 only

Next row: K7, k2tog, (k15, k2tog) twice, k8. 48 sts.

Size 3 only

Next row: K3, k2tog, (k6, k2tog) 7 times, k2. 55 sts.

Size 4 only

Next row: K4, k2tog, (k8, k2tog, k9, k2tog) twice, k8, k2tog, k5. 57 sts.

Next row: Purl.

All sizes

Cont in st st.

Work 8 rows.

Next row (RS): K2, m1, k to last 4 sts, m1, k2. 47 (50, 57, 59) sts.

Work 5 rows in st st.

Rep last 6 rows 7 (7, 7, 8) more times. 61 (64, 71, 75) sts.

Cont in st st until Sleeve measures 43.5 (44.5, 45, 46)cm ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve cap

Cast off 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 53 (54, 59, 61) sts.

Next row (RS): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 51 (52, 57, 59) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 8 (10, 11, 11) more times. 35 (32, 35, 37) sts.

Next row (RS): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 33 (30, 33, 35) sts.

Next row: P2, p2tog tbl, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. 31 (28, 31, 33) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (1, 1, 1) more times. 23 (24, 27, 29) sts.

Cast off 2 (2, 2, 2) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 19 (20, 23, 25) sts.

Cast off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 15 (16, 17, 19) sts,

Cast off.

Finishing Off

Block each pieced to measurements. Join shoulders by working a three needle cast off on the wrong side. Set in sleeve caps. Seam underarm and side seams.

Neckband

Starting at left shoulder with RS facing and using 4mm circular ndl, pick up and k36 (38, 41, 43) down left front neck, k21 (23, 25, 27) from front neck, pick up and k36 (38, 41, 43) up right fronts neck, pick up and k5 to back neck, k31 (33, 35, 37), pick up and k5 to left shoulder. 134 (142, 152, 160) sts.

Join to work in the round.

Pm to mark beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: Purl.

Cast off.

Weave in all loose ends. Steam press neckband and seams.

Special Abbreviations

m = marker

pm = place marker

sm = slip marker

sk2po = slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over



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For a full list of standard abbreviations, please visit our website, where you can download a pdf for free.



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